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REPLY and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 01 April 2009 and with an extension of time of one month, the present paper is timely filed on or before 03 August

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2009, the first day after 01 August 2009 that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday in the District of Columbia. Please amend the Application as follows.